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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Jack up the autos and get out the bobs.

Hon. A. E. Herrick is in Lewiston to-day.

Miss Ethel Morse was in Portland last week.

Mr. Garey was hunting the latter part of the week.

Grand ball on Thanksgiving eve Nov. 29 at Odeon Hall.

Mr. W. F. Kendall recently shot a deer up Sunday river.

Harry King of Locke's Mills shot a small deer Tuesday.

The Lapham boys shot a fine deer near West Bethel last week.

O. D. Stinchfield of Auburn was in town on business last week.

Mrs. W. Arthur Bunting and children returned to Groveton, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Whitney Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Hutchinson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Bartlett in Newry.

Mrs. Henry Coy of Oxford visited at the home of Mrs. Mina Harriman, last week.

Mrs. Alice Farwell has returned to Bethel and occupies the Bisbee rent on Main street.

Mrs. Eli Stearns has been in Newry caring for her sister Mrs. Walter Foster who is ill.

Mrs. William Kendall and son Guy went to Portland Saturday returning Monday.

Mr. Amos King of Locke's Mills shot a nice deer near the home of Dana Hall yesterday.

Sam MayConnell and Edgar Coolidge of Kimball Hill are up Sunday River hunting for deer this week.

Miss Susie Plaisted has been clerking in the store of Miss L. M. Stearns during the absence of Miss Kenney.

The Columbian Club will meet with Miss Annie M. Frye, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Subject of study, Savonarola.

Mrs. S. A. Dudley who has been visiting at Herman Mason's the past month, returned to her home at North Bridgton, Monday.

Mrs. Cummings of Albany who has been receiving treatment at the Central Maine General Hospital has come to Bethel and is staying at Mrs. Carrie Penley's.

Mrs. Amos King of Locke's Mills who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Central Maine hospital has so far recovered that she expects to return home in a few days.

Miss Bessie Kenney who was called to her home in North Stratford, N. H., somewhat over a week ago by the illness and death of her only sister, returned to her work at Miss Stearns' Tuesday morning.

At a meeting of the Sophomore class of Bowdoin College held Tuesday, among those receiving class honors was Harry Woodbury Purington who was unanimously elected secretary and treasurer.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be on Wednesday Nov. 15 instead of the 16. The ladies are requested to meet at 2:30 p. m. for a quilting. At six o'clock a picnic supper will be served to all members of Brown Post and Corps. At this meeting the ladies are requested to bring their packages for the missionary barrel.

The many Bethel friends of Prof. W. R. Chapman will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his serious illness at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary where he has been for the past two weeks for treatment. He has been obliged to cancel his first engagement with the Rubinstein Club of New York but hopes to be able to take up the work before many a day.

Miss A. M. Robertson has gone to Augusta where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Robertson.

We were asked to get one game of finch. We got a dozen. They went like hot cakes. Plenty more at the News office.

Oh, the snow! The beautiful snow! Would that we were a poet so that we might go on, for certainly we have enough snow to go on, or at least we would have if we had one quarter part of what has fallen, but the youngster, who, when he saw it

A meeting of the trustees of Gould's Academy was held yesterday when the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Hon. A. E. Herrick.
Vice Pres.—J. G. Gehring.
Treas.—Hon. J. M. Philbrook.
Auditor.—Hon. E. S. Kilborn.

New members of the J. E. C. Park, Esq., Board of Trustees: H. H. Hastings, Esq.

Friends will be pleased to know that the party of which Mrs. Enoch Foster and Mrs. Thomas Twitchell were members have returned after an absence of five and a half months in Europe. The party was chaperoned by Miss Alice Twitchell who has traveled extensively upon the continent and whose lectures upon Art are so popular.

snowing last Saturday morning remarked that it was a pity to waste all the snow because it would all melt, was partially right. It has been snowing nearly all of the time since Friday night Nov. 3 and though much of it has melted yet a sufficient amount remains to make good sleighing had the ground been frozen. It is estimated that at least 12 inches has already fallen.

Sunday at the Universalist church the day was observed as All Souls Day, with appropriate services. Following the morning service communion was observed. In the evening the usual young people's meeting was held at 6:45 with a good attendance.

At 7:30 a vesper service was held in the church. This service was well attended, considering the bad walking, and was most interesting. The pastor, Rev. A. D. Colson, gave a short discourse on "The Dignity of Human Nature." The singing by a chorus of twelve voices was excellent. Much credit is due to those who assist in the music at these services and much musical talent is shown by them. Miss Elsie Hall presided at the organ in her usual acceptable manner. As a voluntary Miss Hall gave Rossini's "Stabat Mater," which was finely rendered by her and received much favorable comment.

Letters for the following are advertised at the post office:

Miss Eleanor Smith,
Mr. Wellard R. Carvin,
Mr. George McCarran,
Mr. Frank Nash.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST.

Morning Preaching Service at 10:45.
Sunday School 12:00.
Epworth League 6:15.
Evening Preaching Service 7:15.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Sermon theme, "The Soul's Thirst."
Sunday school at noon. Lesson, "Spiritual Worship."
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45. Topic, "The Dangers of Indulgence."
Pastor's half hour at 7:30. Topic, "Well clothed is well introduced."
These services are commended to your notice.

UNIVERSALIST.

The topic for Sunday forenoon, "Christian Worship." Text, John 4:23, 24.
Y. P. C. U. at 6:45. Topic, "Self-reliance."
The second in the series of Vesper services to be held this month in the auditorium will begin at 7:30. Topic, "Amusements, or legitimate ways for recreating our minds and our bodies for life's work." A chorus of twelve voices assisted by the organist and a soloist will furnish the musical program.

All persons not more interested elsewhere are cordially invited to attend these services.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

New goods at L. M. Stearns'. The attention of our readers is called to magazine offer on page two. You all know a good thing when you see it. Enough said.

Finch at King's.

You will find just what you are looking for in ladies' furnishings at L. M. Stearns'.

Oysters just as hot as the others were at Congregational dining room, Thursday night.

See King's advertisement of Crepe Paper.

Remember the Oyster Supper at the Congregational dining room, to-morrow evening, at six o'clock, sharp. Come, tell your neighbors and bring your friends, and all will get their money's worth.

Magazines at department store prices. See page two.

Sleds for the boys and girls at King's.

FINCH PARTY.

The ladies of the various churches in our village have conceived a happy method of bringing the people of the several societies together fortnightly for a pleasant evening of sociability and games.

The initial gathering took place last Thursday evening at Prospect Hotel when nearly one hundred people gathered for an evening with Finch the chief feature. The two large dining rooms were prettily lighted and contained tables numbered from one to twenty. Each lady was given a slip containing her number and the number of her table. The gentlemen were given corresponding slips and from these the tables and partners were determined.

Some knew the game from A to Z, others knew little about it and still others knew nothing about it, but all were determined to know more about it and to finish their opponents whether they did anything else or not, and the lady or gentleman who did not get finched may consider herself or himself finch proof.

As an additional feature solos were rendered by Mrs. L. H. Wight and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn and a reading from Sam Walter Foss by Prof. Hanscom all of which were fully appreciated and added much to the otherwise pleasant evening.

All voted the affair an enjoyable one and are pleased to know that it is to be repeated fortnightly. The next one will be given at the same place on Thursday evening, Nov. 16 and we are requested to say that the playing will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

GILEA D.

Mr. F. L. Falkins of Portland, killed two bears on Lary brook, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler is entertaining company from Gorham N. H.

Mr. Wm. Morse closed his house for the winter this week.

The Mountain Rills met with Mrs. S. M. Morse, last Thursday; there was a good attendance.

Come one, come all, to the Thanksgiving ball on Thanksgiving eve at Odeon Hall.

Mrs. Florilla Burnham has been quite ill, but is improving.

J. W. Bennett is having wood hauled to the station.

Mr. Reuben Paine who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home in Bethel. He is eighty-three years of age, and is quite smart.

Nature needs only a Little Early Riser now and then to keep the bowels clean, the liver active, and the system free from bile, headaches, constipation, etc. The famous little pill "Early Risers" are pleasant in effect and perfect in action. They never gripe or sicken, but tone and strengthen the liver and kidneys. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

We learn wisdom by misfortune. Fretting is a potent cause of wrinkles.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Rev. F. E. Barton and son of Bethel Hill visited the school in this village, Friday.

Amos K. Scribner of Gorham, N. H., visited his brother and other relatives in town, last week.

Supt. H. H. Hastings visited the two schools in this end of the town, Friday afternoon.

Harry Seeley and family moved to their new home between the villages of South Paris and Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Bean has three vacant rents in the village which it is hoped will soon be occupied.

Many teams were on the roads here, Friday, hauling apples to the railway station for Eli Stearns. The price paid was \$2.00 per barrel.

George A. Grover and Mrs. N. R. Springer have been quite ill with measles, but both are recovering.

Mrs. Merlie Wheeler is frequently seen carrying a rifle, and one or more squirrels have been shot by her.

Tell your neighbors and friends about the Thanksgiving ball at Odeon Hall at 8-30 sharp.

John Gaul and wife are with Horace E. Walker and family, where Mr. Gaul was taken ill with measles.

Enough snow fell Saturday to make quite good sledding on the back roads. Jack McKenzie of Mason drove to this village in a sleigh, Saturday afternoon.

Hallowe'en night, Miss Agnes Barton, our village teacher, invited the older scholars to attend a party at her boarding place, the home of Mrs. D. D. Fletcher. The scholars came with jack-o'-lanterns at half past seven, and the evening was spent in playing Hallowe'en games, a peanut hunt, etc. The prize for the largest number of peanuts found was won by Susan Tyler. Refreshments were served during the evening and all had a good time.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at all drug stores; 25 c. B

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett went to Lewiston, Saturday, returning the first of this week.

Mr. Ezra Chamberlain is moving his family to Z. W. Bartlett's rent and will work for him.

Miss Fannie Holt has gone to Neponset, Mass., for a few weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Millett of South Paris, were at G. K. Hastings', last week, also Mr. John Fifield.

Mrs. Nina Kilgore of Connecticut, visited friends here last week.

Another one of those grange suppers in anticipation to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan, Thursday evening, Nov. 16. Hot baked beans and brown bread, pickles and Grange butter, frosted cakes innumerable and pies without number, all for 15 cents. Boys old and young be sure and come with your best girl.

Edgar Coolidge has had a brick furnace built in his dining room.

"The Call of the Wild."

Those interested in a place to go hunting this fall should write for a copy of "Haunts of Fish and Game" a publication issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System telling where all kinds of game may be found, list of game laws, descriptive matter regarding the several hunting districts, maps, etc., sent free to any address on application to J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

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HANOVER.

A progressive whist party was held at Union hall, Friday evening, Nov. 3, for the benefit of the piano fund. There were thirty-seven present and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. The prizes were won by Mrs. M. A. Elliott of Rumford Point, and Mr. W. S. Howe. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served at the close of the games.

A party of eleven attended the Grange supper which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Bartlett at East Bethel, last Thursday. A fine supper and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

Miss Blanche Russell and Miss Helen Roberts returned Monday, from a week's visit with relatives in Norway. Miss Rose Billings returned on the same day from a week's visit with friends in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand of Westbrook, are visiting Mrs. Rand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howe.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell returned home Wednesday, from a few days' visit with her sister in Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Abby Hutchins who has been spending a few weeks with her son, George in Andover, returned home, Sunday.

G. C. Barker who is working with J. G. Roberts at Bethel, spent Sunday at home.

Herbert Russell of Locke Mills, spent Sunday with his parents.

E. E. Howe brought in a fine deer Saturday.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. R. Wiley.

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I want to buy four or five first class new milch cows not under five years old, of good size and perfect in every way, to give fifteen quarts or over. Write at once to

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Time Table in Effect Oct. 15, 1905.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	4.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.10
Gilead,	4.25	8.40	3.30
West Bethel,	4.38	8.50	3.42
BETHEL, arrive,	4.46	9.00	3.49
Locke Mills,		9.10	3.57
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.18	4.05
South Paris,	5.36	9.50	4.35
Lewiston,	6.40	10.45	5.35
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.30	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.00	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	8.50	2.25	7.50
South Paris,	9.50	3.26	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.18	4.05	9.18
Locke Mills,	10.25	4.15	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	10.35	4.25	9.37
West Bethel,	10.43	4.35	9.46
Gilead,	10.55	4.51	9.59
Gorham,	11.22	5.40	10.25
Island Pond,		7.50	1.00
Montreal,	6.50		7.00

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOR PEOPLE

From Ocean to Ocean,
by ABEL HUNT.
(Continued from Oct. 25.)

Our next stop was to be at Los Angeles. As we arrived at the station at Sa't Lake, after a day filled with novel sights, as well as many most interesting conversations, we were glad to retire to our car once more, expecting our usual undisturbed repose, and to wake in the morning a night's journey nearer the land of sunshine.

We came to a sudden stop about midnight, owing to a cloudburst the day before which caused the newly built road to settle under the weight of our engine, delaying us several hours. In the morning another engine arrived, with a company of almond-eyed Japs who soon started us on our way.

Our oil-burning locomotive, the first we had ever seen, interested us, looming up with a capacity of 7000 gallons, calling to mind the recent celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the trial trip of the Tom Thumb locomotive in Baltimore, weighing four tons and one horse power, going twelve miles an hour, and owned by Peter Cooper. Now Baldwin builds locomotives which weigh 170 tons, going two miles a minute.

A NOVEL EXPERIENCE.
Our detention being without a dining car, gave us a bit of novel experience which we enjoyed. We found a genuine specimen of frontier life in the person of a mother, assisted by her two daughters who kept a pan of biscuits in the air, till we were more than satisfied. Soon we saw a prairie schooner approaching drawn by a pair of mules. Much to our gratification we found it loaded with peaches and melons which were soon aboard our car and we were once more on our way.

We found the immense green fields of alfalfa a great relief and delight amid the dry and parched surroundings. These fields have no limit, as to amount, yielding as many as six crops a year. It seemed strange to see cattle feeding on the dry Buffalo grass, which does not apparently have nourishment enough to sustain life, looking as though stall fed.

We found much amusement in seeing the picturesque cow-boys, so full of recklessness and dash. Hundreds of miles before arriving at San Bernadino, we sped along in the midst of the Great American Desert, where not a blade of grass is seen for many miles and all is desolation, a real Valley of Death. In front of a dreary looking cabin, in a long stretch of hopeless sand, some wag had nailed to a post, "Please do not pluck the flowers," and a western correspondent, tells of a sign as follows:

Saratoga Springs.
Christmas day, 1900.
Twenty miles from wood.
Twenty miles from water.
Forty feet from hell.
God bless our home.
Please keep off the grass.
Don't waste the water.

Language can hardly over-state the dreary and desolate condition, but in the coming future irrigation will reclaim, as it is rapidly doing to-day, these waste places and they shall blossom like the rose. I remember years ago to have read Starr King's description of his passing from the eternal snow of the mountain peaks to blossoms and strawberries in an incredibly short time. How like a fairy tale it seemed. Now we were to pass from the desert in two hours to the paradise of Redlands.

EN ROUTE TO REDLANDS.

We left the train at San Bernadino and took the trolley for Redlands, and truly we were in another world, at least of sight and sense, the air was fragrant with perfume of flowers and ripening fruits. Our road way was lined with palm trees, orange groves and vineyards, while the graceful eucalyptus and pepper trees with their rich clusters of red berries, all furnished a picture of rare splendor. We drove to the home of our friend, Dr. Scott, as the sun was setting in colors more intense and lurid than even a Turner could reproduce. Just at this moment a lark was trilling his evening song; charmed and delighted, as he ceased, I turned and asked a passer-by if that was the lark's complete song? ("Yes, that's

about his holler.") No comment is needed as to that man's appreciation of the harmonies of nature.

We received a warm welcome from Dr. Scott and family and full of interest was our visit to his fruit ranch with its acres of oranges, lemons, figs, grapes, melons and many small fruits, a veritable paradise. What wonder that we should be captivated to find ourselves in the midst of such a variety of tempting fruits and only two hours from the parched and arid sands of the desert.

Next morning we had a drive to Smiley Heights. There, one beholds a miracle of beauty, wrought out by the Smiley brothers, Quakers from our good old State of Maine.

They found the Heights barren and desolate, and by irrigation and planting all varieties of trees and shrubs, they constructed fine roadways and winding avenues. Now the whole area is dotted with palatial residences. One of the brother's homes was on the sunrise side and the other commanded the sunset view.

Only one remains, the one who lived and loved the aurora, has gone to the other scenes. On one side as you stand on the Heights, you look on the majestic range of the Sierras, while on the other you gaze far down into the San-Timeto Canon. Still in another direction is seen the sloping hill, covered with nameless

rees and shrubs from every part of the world, with glimpses of fine homes, nestled among the foliage.

Just beyond acres of orange groves, the city of Redlands, with its artistic homes, reveals itself to view more like the vision of poet or dreamer than the creation and conception of the Quaker brothers from Maine.

Who wonders that President Roosevelt exclaimed, "as he looked upon the scene: 'This is glorious I never enjoyed such a sight.'" As I parted from my friend he said, with great fervor: "Come spend the remainder of your days in this paradise."

The Californian always has a loyal word for his land. This is well; let us of Maine be wise in our day and generation.

A CITY OF HOMES.

Pomona was our next point of interest. We were met at the station by the Dole family and driven to their beautiful home for a short call, and later a fine drive over their charming city. From a high elevation we looked on a city of homes amid palms, vines and flowers in tropical profusion.

The Dole brothers have been important factors in many business enterprises, devolving water power from a mountain stream, which furnishes power for electric lights, also

owning extensive fruit ranches.

No city presents a greater variety of architecture than Los Angeles; from the bungalow, the mission and the Moorish to the individual fancies of the architect and the owner. You are expecting new surprises at every turn and you are not disappointed, but delighted with some new creation.

The East Lake park with its variety of palms and display of flowers presents a scene of rare beauty and delights the eye. The Chamber of Commerce with its display of the products of the State, was bewildering with its endless variety. The rich coloring of its fruits combine every shade which the vision could comprehend.

The city of Los Angeles, had a few days previous, decided to invest the enormous sum of \$25,000,000 in a water supply from a distance of 250 miles.

At the Court House I found my genial friend, Stephen Alden, clerk of courts, who took me at once before Judge Waldo York who will be remembered by many as a young man who read law with the late A. L. Simpson in the early seventies. He is now judge of the Superior court, as fine a specimen of a manly man as can be procured. My sentence was one that pleased me; it was to dine with these officials, during which the judge gave a rapid sketch of his life

in the West, going to Seattle for a few years, when it was a very small place. He then followed his profession in San Francisco, before coming to Los Angeles, where he has been a success and seems destined for higher honors.

The next morning we took the Balloon trip of forty-five miles by trolley, stopping at Hollywood for a reception at Paul de Longpre's studio. His home is ideal, built in the mission style of architecture, surrounded by a profusion of flowers, while his creations on canvas, approach so nearly the flowers, in form and color, that one almost expects the perfume to exhale from their petals. On our way we passed through 8,000 acres of Lima beans.

ON THE BLUE PACIFIC.

At last we were on the blue Pacific looking on its incoming tide, and listening to its rhythmic music. The day was mild and the winds at rest, the air soft and balmy.

These excursions have a particular feature interwoven with their program. This was no exception, and most novel we found the scheme to be, no less than the creation of a real Venice on this sand beach. A reproduction of Ducal Palace and Campanile. The grand canal is building, and a city of canvas houses, with a miniature railway to show one the city, which in a short time, will

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PRICE CUT IN HALF

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From Ocean to Ocean

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have canals for streets, the waters of the Pacific truly a city built upon the water. Whether the old prediction of Hebrew will prove true or not, it is a fact.

Pasadena, the beautiful palms and flowers and drives was indeed an ideal home. The ostrich farm was full of life. The entrance through a room filled with ostrich feathers of various colors, open park with tastefully arranged beds, soon you come to the pens and corrals, containing from the young chicks, grown ostrich, weighing moving with great dignity, apparently conscious of the ty among the feathered guide told us that they mates at the age of four remain faithful till death. The hatching season the eggs at night and the cares for them during the hatching season, that even the two society might profit.

OFF TO SANTA CRUZ.

Our journey from Los Angeles to Santa Cruz was full of interest in scenery and crops. Through a large district the raising of sugar beet is the largest factory for the world; also miles of orange groves and glimpses of oil fields and the Pacific ocean. I hope the profitable than our Lub extract gold from the Atlatlan.

We enjoyed our visit to the Pacific and witnessed a beautiful sunset, in its warm glow followed by the gentle waves, as they rolled in from the shores of the beach from the shores of the Pacific.

Under the influence of the sun, passed to the land of dream in Santa Cruz, with its beaches, inviting us to its waters, without asking for old, "Are not the Pharpar, rivers of Damasco, than all the waters of Israel?"

A few days before leaving I indulged in a parting swim in the Great Salt Lake now in the Pacific. I, a Baptist by immersion, a tarian in the triple waters of Santa Cruz, with sea water, pumped by a wave motor. The

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From Ocean to Ocean.

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have canals for streets flooded with the waters of the Pacific. This is truly a city built upon the sands and whether the old prediction of the Hebrew will prove true, only time can tell.

Pasadena, the beautiful, with its palms and flowers and picturesque drives was indeed an ideal spot. The ostrich farm was full of interest. The entrance through an avenue of palms and flowers, leading to a sales-room filled with ostrich feathers, in a variety of colors, opened into a park with tastefully arranged flowerbeds, soon you come to the tall wire pens and corrals, containing all ages from the young chicks to the full grown ostrich, weighing 300 pounds, moving with great dignity and apparently conscious of their superiority among the feathered tribe. Our guide told us that they select their mates at the age of four years and remain faithful till death. During the hatching season the male sits on the eggs at night and the female cares for them during the day, furnishing an object lesson from nature, that even the twentieth century society might profit by heeding.

OFF TO SANTA CRUZ.

Our journey from Los Angeles to Santa Cruz was full of variety, both in scenery and crops. We passed through a large district devoted to the raising of sugar beets, with the largest factory for their reduction in the world; also miles of bean fields and glimpses of oil wells in the Pacific ocean. I hope they are more profitable than our Lubeck efforts to extract gold from the Atlantic.

We enjoyed our views of the Pacific and witnessed a most glorious sunset, in its warm embrace, followed by the gentle music of its waves, as they rolled in upon the beach from the shores of the Orient. Under the influence of its music we passed to the land of dreams to wake in Santa Cruz, with its beautiful beaches, inviting us to bathe in its waters, without asking, like the leper of old, "Are not the Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel?"

A few days before leaving home, I indulged in a parting swim, a week later in the Great Salt Lake, and now in the Pacific. I, certainly was a Baptist by immersion, and a Trinitarian in the triple baths. The streets of Santa Cruz are sprinkled with sea water, pumped into a tank by a wave motor. The city water is

supplied by mountain springs. The homes of this city of endless summer, with no "last roses," are beautiful surrounded by vines and flowers.

It is not often that one finds a beach with such a wonderful creation. The arched rocks will well repay one for his time and effort. The ceaseless motion of the waves has worn its way under the rocks and at times the spray reaches a height of sixty feet. The summer home of Phelan, ex-mayor of San Francisco is located here, in the center of a park with fine avenues, shaded by magnificent eucalyptus and graceful pepper trees and palms.

From Santa Cruz, our way lay along the Santa Clara valley, through the "big tree" section. Our stop was too brief to give details. These red wood giants of centuries make a great impression on one. They simply dwarf all others that you have hitherto looked upon as monarchs of the forest. It is gratifying to see so many of them vigorous and still growing. The effort to close them in from the public with a high board fence is ridiculous.

VISITED LICK OBSERVATORY.

Our view of the Lick observatory on Mt. Hamilton at San Jose was gratifying. The grandest monument and mausoleum that man has ever left for the benefit of science. Long will the name of James Lick live who has furnished the means by which worlds are discovered. I could not resist the temptation to leave the train at Palo Alto and spend a few hours looking over the Stanford University.

The approach is by a broad avenue lined with palms. The university buildings are the most beautiful group of public buildings in America, constructed of Santa Clara brown sandstone throughout. The massive arch in front and the beautiful Memorial church with its cathedral-like interior, great arches and allegorical windows are the most imposing features of the group.

The procession of the saints in rich colored mosaics on the front of the church presents a scene which in contrast with the carving and bas reliefs seen in cathedrals and famous buildings of the world, is the difference between life and death. It seems as though the procession had entered through the avenue of palms, passed the geranium hedge glowing with its flame of scarlet blossoms and were reappearing on their onward and upward march.

A ride through the immense park revealed many objects of interest. The mausoleum, where rest the Stanford family, is a beautiful chapel surrounded by massive pillars, to which the seniors bring daily offerings of flowers. We visited the race course and stock farm and found a lot, surrounded by a fine geranium hedge, with marble monument and headstones, marking the graves of many of Stanford's celebrated horses. I noticed one with the inscription:

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The sentiment which prompted Stanford to do this appeals to many of us who have lost loved and faithful friends among the dumb animals. The few hours spent in Palo Alto will remain with us as a vision of rare beauty.

We rejoined our party at St. Nicholas Hotel at San Francisco and later started with a guide to explore the mysteries of Chinatown. After passing through the interesting story of Sing Fat, we visited the opium dens, where the victims have completely surrendered to the vice. In conversation with one of the men he argued that our use of the ardent and the cigarette was fully as harmful. The theatre was novel and interesting; seated on the stage near the actors, we faced an audience of over 1000 expressionless Chinese faces, poor material to convert into American citizens.

The play was a recital of their ancient history, accompanied by an orchestra that would send an ordinary person to an insane asylum in a short time. Our guide said: "I brought Lyman Abbott here, and he said: 'Do you come here every night?' I replied, 'Yes,' he said, 'I hardly think you will deserve any hell hereafter.' Once will do to visit this

strange, plague-spot, located in the centre of a modern city and made a source of revenue to many people.

A TROLLEY EXCURSION.

We very much enjoyed one of the many trolley excursions through Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, visiting the sulphur springs and the great agricultural districts in Alameda county. At Berkeley we visited the California university, largely the gift of Mrs. Hearst, containing the stadium, or open air theatre, seating 9,000 and costing \$80,000, the gift of her son.

Mountain View cemetery, located in Oakland, an ideal spot, is the resting place of the companions of my boyhood, the Jones boys formerly of Camden, Maine. Strange it is that their graves should be under the palms instead of the pines and that the Pacific instead of the Atlantic should chant their requiem, with the ceaseless music of its waves.

I found the superintendent, a man from Alfred, fully entering into my feelings as he learned the nature of my visit, invited me to a seat in his buggy, we rode through this Valhalla of beauty and art. The hedge of roses and other flowers, as well as the rich carvings of Borox Smith's lot is something to remember.

We crossed the bay as the sun was lighting with its departing rays the opening to the Pacific. It needed no word of tongue or pen to realize we were looking on the famous "Golden Gate." The scenic trip to Mount Tamal said to be the crookedest road in the world, is made of curves and loops and a double bow knot, in its efforts to overcome the sharp grade, though but one-half a mile in height, commands a magnificent view of the "Golden Gate" and the panorama of "Frisco," on one side, Oakland and Berkeley, on the other.

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"Moses Stebbins is a good friend of mine," said Thomas Nelson Page, the novelist, at a dinner party. "One morning I met him on horseback, and he was chuckling."

"What's the joke, Moses?" I said.

"De joke is, sah," he answered, "dat Ah've jes' won a quahdah 'fom dish yah hoss."

"How did you win it?" I asked.

"Ah won hit dis a-way: Dah wuz a white paper on de road, an' Ah sez to de hoss dat Ah'd bet a quahdah he gwine ter shy at de papah. De hoss he take de bet sah, an' den he lose hit, fo' de foot animal shied like de debil."

"Well, you've won the bet, Moses, but you'll have some difficulty in collecting it," said I.

"Oh, no, sah; no, sah; no trouble 'bout dat. Hyah, hyah, hyah! Ah's gwine ter collect de bet all right."

"How on earth will you collect it?"

"W'y, to-morrow de mahster he's gwine ter gimme a dollah to buy feed fo' dish yer nag. Well, Ah jes' keep out er de feed money de quahdah w'at am owed me!"—Portland Evening Telegram.

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"Bathing," says a New York sun worshipper, "is the curse of the earth." It is curious how people begin to despise water as soon as they strike New York.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

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Mr. Carnegie who holds it a crime for a man to die rich and who professes his chief concern to be how to dispose of his millions before his death, was no doubt somewhat relieved on opening his mail recently, and finding in it applications for \$1,000,000 each from no less than five western colleges.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says: "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five [5] physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c. B.

MORE FRIGHTENED THAN HURT.

The Stingy Parishioner Was Forced To Part With His Money.

There was a meeting at the local chapel called by the minister to discuss the question of the repair of the building, which had been allowed to get into a bad state. Great hopes were entertained of the generosity of Brother Wagtopp, a local pork butcher, but some disappointment was felt when he only promised a couple of sovereigns. During the prayer which followed the proceedings a piece of plaster became detached from the ceiling and fell on to Wagtopp's head with a soft thud. More frightened than hurt, that worthy jumped up and exclaimed, "Jerusalem! I'll give five pounds." The pastor, however, only paused in the devotion to add earnestly to the prayer, "Hit him again, Lord; hit him again."—The Tatler.

Wounded at the siege of Lacknow, retired from the Seventeenth Lancers with a good conduct medal, having always lived an exemplary life, Henry William Smith has just passed away at Brighton, England. A grateful country allowed him to die in the workhouse.

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A Year's Record of Train Accidents.

Accident Bulletin No. 16, just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, completes the record of accidents to employees and passengers upon the railroads of the United States for the year ending June 30. The total number of passengers killed in train accidents was 350; injured, 6,498. The total number of employees killed in train accidents was 798; injured, 7,052. There were 187 passengers killed in other than train accidents, and 3,542 injured, and 2,463 employees killed in other than train accidents and 38,274 injured; making a total of all classes of 537 passengers killed, and 10,040 injured, and 3,261 employees killed, and 45,420 injured. This is an increase of 117 passengers killed and 1,963 injured; a decrease of 106 employees killed, and an increase of 2,160 employees injured.

There were 6,224 collisions during the year, with a money loss of \$4,849,054, and 5,371 derailments, with a money loss of \$486,260; a total of 11,595 collisions and derailments and a total money loss of \$9,711,656, being damage to cars, engines and roadway.

It will be noted that the entire number of people who have lost their lives in train accidents during the year is 3,798 and the whole number injured 55,466. About 60,000 people have, therefore, been killed and injured in this country of ours in one year. This is true is a very small percentage of our population, in fact, it is a small percentage of the number who traveled on the railroads during that period of time, but it is nevertheless, a great many lives to sacrifice needlessly and on account of carelessness and neglect of duty on the part of those directly responsible for the lives of those traveling over the roads with which they are connected.

A special train bearing a party of Maine excursionists under the personal escort of the writer counted one among the list of collisions for 1905. Another one of the long list of accidents caused by an "open switch." Our train was making better than sixty miles an hour on the Chicago and Rock Island about fifty miles west of Chicago when without the slightest warning save a sudden application of the emergency brakes it took an "open switch" and crashed into a gravel train.

How any of us ever escaped with our lives from the frightful experience seems little short of a miracle. It was an experience which would unnerve the strongest specimen of humanity and which neither glory nor gold would tempt one of our party to pass through again.

Our readers may be interested to know what punishment was given the man who was responsible for this frightful wreck. He lost his job as engineer on the Rock Island road. He has, no doubt, long since received a similar situation with another road and we trust that no other lives will be jeopardized by his heedlessness. It certainly is to be hoped that something may be done to lessen the accidents which are annually occurring: 6,224 collisions and 5,371 derailments making a total of 11,595 or 32 a day for the entire year, as the youngster would put it, "ferce."

Laughter and Success.

"There is very little success where there is little laughter," says Andrew Carnegie. "The workman who rejoices in his work and laughs away his discomfort is the one sure to rise."

Laughter is undoubtedly one of Nature's greatest tonics. It brings the disordered faculties and func-

tions into harmony, it lubricates the mental bearings and prevents the friction which monotonous, exacting business engenders. It is a divine gift bestowed upon us as a life preserver, a health promoter, a joy generator, a success-maker.

Life, with the average American, is too serious at best. Never lose an opportunity for relaxation from the stress and strain of your business or profession. Every draught of laughter, like an air cushion, eases you over the jolts and the hard places on life's highway. Laughter is always healthy. It tends to bring every abnormal condition back to the normal. It is a panacea for heartaches, for life's bruises. It is a life prolonger. People who laugh heartily keep themselves in physical and mental harmony, and are likely to live longer than those who take life too seriously.

Many employers never smile during business hours and discourage anything which approaches hilarity among their employees, on the ground that it is undignified, that it takes valuable time and demoralizes discipline. But some of them are being converted to Mr. Carnegie's theory. They are beginning to find out that anything which gives temporary relief from the strain and stress of business is beneficial, that a wave of laughter running through the factory tends to promote good work as well as good feeling.

Never suppress a tendency to laugh in those about you. They will be more healthy, more normal, more energetic, more enthusiastic in their work because of this great life tonic, this human lubricant—Success.

FITLY SPOKEN.

A mastered will is a conquered life. No man is free who has an evil desire unconquered.

An empty head is Satan's opportunity, and an idle hand his ready instrument.

If you cannot see the tower in the foundation, keep away. Come back and build some other day.

The poorest of all standards with which to measure either time or eternity is a yardstick of gold.

We are "living" epistles, known and read; but who knows what the Great Teacher thinks as He reads?

We may go through life in an automobile, but the great chauffeur, Death, will bear us to the grave in a funeral car.

Gracefulness of speech and the passion of delivery can never take the place of thoughtful study of the Word of God.

There is one place where all the nations of the earth may find refuge, and that is beneath the banner of the Prince of Peace.

The world has little information for the man who asks no questions; but volumes for him who meets you with an interrogation?

Let him who will investigate the processes of nature; the processes of grace will be found the most helpful and worthy of exploration.

Some people are very much disturbed over eternal punishment, yet if they would seek Christ and His righteousness, the subject would not distress them.—United Presbyterian.

Why Counterfeited.
Did you ever see a counterfeit ten-dollar bill?

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Why was it counterfeited?

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Was the ten-dollar bill to blame?

No.

Did you ever see a scrap of brown paper counterfeited?

No.

Why not?

Because it is not worth counterfeiting.

Did you ever see a counterfeit Christian?

Yes, lots of them.

Why was he counterfeited?

Because he was worth counterfeiting.

Was he to blame for being counterfeited?

No.—Bethany Tidings.

Therefore.

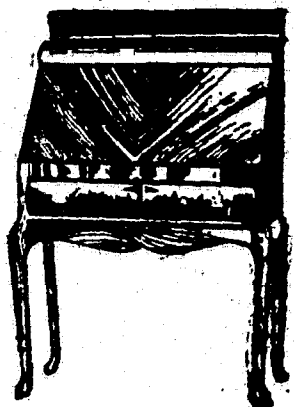
"But why," murmured the zebra, "do you give me such a name?"

"Because," answered Adam, "you look about as unnatural as the letter z will when the alphabet is devised; consequently you will work in harmoniously as an illustration."

Do not be deceived by counterfeits when you buy Witch Hazel Salve. The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box of the genuine. Piles in their worst form will soon pass away if you will apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve night and morning. Best for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Tetters, Eczema, etc. Sold by G. R. Wiley, D.W.

MARRIED.

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The desk we show here comes in solid mahogany and is all the handsomer for its plain outlines, without carvings or ornamentation. With French legs, a heavy writing bed, convenient arrangement of pigeon-holes, pen-holders, drawers, etc., this desk sells at \$18.

While we have very rich designs up to \$20 and \$30; our lower priced, prettily shaped desks with mirrors and rich carvings leave nothing to be desired for the average well ordered home. We show a full assortment of these in mahogany, quartered oak, and figured birch, at \$15, \$14, down to

\$12.00

Others at \$7.00, \$6.00, down to \$3.25. Ask us, by mail, to meet any of these prices and we will do it to your entire satisfaction. It is our pocket-book—not yours—that suffers if we fail.

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OUR FATHER'S LOVE.

It Is Towards Us Even When We Are Weak and Get Deep Into Sin—A Comforting Thought.

I want to know that my Lord loves me whatever I do, that He is my friend always, never my enemy, that when I am tempted, and, forgetting to stand in His strength, I fall, I wait to be sure that He is not angry, nor turns from me. I want to know that the sunshine of His love is over me always, and then, repentant for my sin, I will turn to that more than mother-love, stronger to conquer the next temptation. But I was told that I must walk uprightly always to keep His love, that if I sin He turns from me. How can I come back to Him if His love is cold, and I am not still His child? I have not that power within myself. Without His loving influence drawing me, I must forever stand away from Him, helpless to flee to His arms.

I am told that His promises are for the perfect. Who is perfect, O Lord? Not one. Then no one receives what He promises. He is not a God to be cajoled and coerced. He remembers that we are but dust. I love those words: "But dust." That is what I am. "But dust." What is more unstable and weak than dust, and He remembers that it is what we are. Of itself it has no body, no strength, nothing, and alone it must fall. Remembering that, He forgives and loves to the uttermost, even as we fall, like the dust. Then, too, I could not love Him if He did not love me first. My love for Him is His own love reflected back to Himself. "Herein is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be a propitiation for our sins." He loved me before I knew what love meant, and that love is the same, yesterday, to-day and forever. I thank Him indeed that no matter how far away I stray His love is unchangeable toward me.—John Ireland Ward, in Christian Work.

Travel-Worn.

"It must be fine to be an actor," she said. "Traveling broadens the mind so, doesn't it?"

"Not near as much," he murmured, absently, "as it broadens the feet."—Cleveland Leader.

Evolution.

"Has he changed his style of living much since he inherited this vast wealth?"

"No; simply changed from second-hand clothes to second-hand dishes and furniture."—Life.

Sciently.

Lady (to returned missionary)—And how was the king of the savages clothed?

Missionary—He was principally with authority, madam; and not much of that.—Tit-Bits.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25¢ ask your druggist for them.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat.



LOVE.

Hope's window looketh to the East; There sits she, while the flames spread; She sees the pale fires overhead To burning crimson flames increased.

Faith eyes serene the setting sun, Fearless though daylight disappear; Khywa God is true, and still is here; Though darkness fall and day is done!

Love is the glowing noon of day— Undimmed, unmeasured floods of light, Zenith of God, unknown of night, Absolute glory, thou shalt stay! —Mrs. Merrill E. Gates, in Christian Work.

LITTLE THINGS.

The Serviceableness of Just Every Day Living and the Common Duty of Every Hour.

Faithful in the least is God's order. The most serviceable thing, after all, and about which we should concern ourselves the most, is just every-day living, the common duty of every hour. The round of service in this lowly, uneventful life of ours for every day is going to make the warp and woof of eternity. Sometimes we clamor like the child who was repeating the Lord's Prayer, clause by clause, after her mother, and when the mother said: "Give us this day our daily bread," the child cried: "No, no; we want cake." So we are not always willing to take the manna our Heavenly Father provides, but long for the flesh-pots of Egypt. We should remember that the way up is usually to go down in gentleness and humility.

There are submerged lives with strong undercurrents of being hidden beneath the surface, and, after all, says Rev. A. C. Welch, in "Character Photography," it is this quiet influence that is moving the world of thought. Much that is gorgeous and grand and elegant is only ephemeral. It fades out like the real abides. Truth makes silent progress, like the water that trickles behind the rocks and loosens them, so that some day there is a mountain slide, and a single hour lays the work of years.

How much of life's work has been done under disadvantages by men and women who were hampered in the struggle! Sometimes the highest inspiration is

that of necessity, "the least power." The very desperation of our condition is the best spur to heroic endeavor. The pressure of circumstances is so energetic and critical that surpassing effort must be made. Divine revelation lays great stress on little things. More value is given to quality than to quantity. The question is not "How much?" but "How?" We often shrink from the ordinary duties of life, and we say: "Give me something great." Pride rebels, and we say: "Why make me sweep and dust?" Yet out of these come the larger duties, and from these spring the finished results. The beautiful butterfly is developed from the chrysalis of the worm that crawls. A rude cradle often rocks a noble and lordly life. It needs, like the diamond, only to be smoothed and polished, to gleam and glow with a marvelous beauty. We think of the lowly life of the Nazarene, of the life of retirement at Nazareth. Nazareth lay among the hills of Judea. It was reached by a narrow, steep and rough mountain pathway over which the villagers brought their harvests from the plains below. Their streets were narrow and dirty, their people were rude and coarse, and their morality doubtful. Yet there Christ lived and toiled for 30 years. He climbed its mountain path, and drank at its springs and fountains. There, as a boy, He played and wandered about. He was a peasant's son. His parents were plain, ordinary, humble Jewish folks, without either rank or wealth. Joseph was a Galilean artisan, and He was "the carpenter's son." He labored for His daily bread at a work-bench, and thus sanctified toil, and made it ever blessed. He was trained in the lowly life for His great responsibilities, that He might be an example to others.

"What is the meaning of my daily life, its drudgery, its endless, petty strife? O deadly certainty of common things! O hours with heavy, lagging wings!"

"Do Thou, O Carpenter of Galilee, Teach me Thy secret; let me learn of Thee; Send visions of those days when Thou didst share the lot of working man, his trials bear."

"Help me to feel that Thou dost work with me In earthly tasks, in heavenly I with Thee And yet, dear Lord, with Thee is always Heaven— I see my common lot hath blessed heaven."

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

We never know the sweetness of mercy till we trace it up to its source. It is no use talking about growing

in grace while you are standing in sin. Liars are always losers; they gain no confidence, and they lose all character.

The devil flees from the man who is not afraid to look his own faults in the face.

It is better to learn how to accept loss than how to make great gains selfishly.

The will of God is soon forgotten when you get anxious about keeping the good will of men.

Every man may be born with his feet in the dust, but he is born with a heart that longs for the Divine—Ram's Horn.

Broke Even.

First Gambler (in hospital)—The "auto" turned over on me and broke a vertebra in the small of my back. Second Gambler—Cheer up, old chap; you broke about even, anyway—Judge.

Jungle Shopping.

Mr. Kangaroo—What's the matter? Mrs. Kangaroo—Why, when I went shopping I had the baby, some samples and a transfer in my pocket, and now I've gone and lost the baby.—N. Y. Sun.

Didn't Work.

"Doctor," said the man who wanted to work him for a free prescription, "what would you give for a sore throat?"

"Nothing," replied the doctor, promptly. "I don't want a sore throat."—Tit-Bits.

And Gets It.

"Is your wife a financier?"

"No; but she has a finance ear."

"A finance ear?"

"Sure; every time the change in my pocket rattles she hears it."—Houston Post.

At Cross Purposes.

First Pickpocket (hoarsely)—Here he comes now!

Second Pickpocket—All right. You keep a watch on 'im while I take a watch often 'im!—Judge.

The Soft Answer.

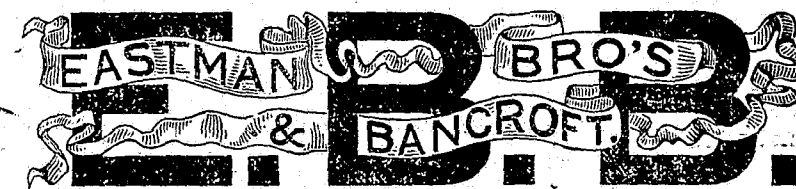
Mother—What, at the jam again? Aren't you old enough to know better?

Tommy—No'm, there ain't any better in town.—N. Y. Sun.

Her Method.

Knicker—How does your wife always manage to dress in next season's style?

Bocker—By using next season's money.—N. Y. Sun.



MILLINERY—Ready To Wear or Made To Your Order.

Hundreds of Smart Hats for day and evening wear have bid us good bye in the last few weeks, and they are still going with more to follow.

We are offering a few unusual values in the Millinery Section, New Goods too, and right in the height of the season.

PATTERN HATS. Imported models, no two alike and styles that you will see only here. Marked down to close.

Also we are offering some very special values in fine trimmed hats at \$5.00, 7.50 and 10.00.

A good assortment of trimmed hats at \$2.00 and 3.50.

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The Children's Garment Section (4 to 14 years) is showing an immense stock of New Coats and Dresses in all the latest ideas.

A big department in itself with perfect light and plenty of room.

Children's Coats \$3.90, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00 up to 25.00.

Children's Dresses \$2.95, 3.90, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00 up to 25.00.

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Women's Cloak and Suit Section.

New Coats, New Suits, New Skirts, New Silk Waists, New Woolen Waists, Evening Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Small Furs and Muffs.

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SOUTH PARIS

Local and Personal
Our Shire To

Mrs. Wade and daughter, Mrs. Harry Hilton, late Capt. Alfred A. Star transferred from Fort to Fort Slocum in New York. His sister, Abbie, Star the winter with him.

The Festival chorus at Mrs. G. A. Briggs'.

Waldo Hebbard has moved, Mass., where he is in a finish mill.

Marguerite Clifford, East Livermore.

Miss Grace Murphy cousin, Mrs. Elmer Ford.

Local talent under the Mount Pleasant Rebekah direction of Miss H. of Weymouth, Mass.

the play, "Samant the Court of Fane Opera House, Tuesday evening, Nov. 8.

Following is the cast: Samantha Allen, Mrs.

Goddess of Fame, Mrs.

Greek Dancers, Mrs.

Goddess' Maid, Flore

Hypatia, Mrs.

Queen Elizabeth, Mrs.

Mary, Queen of Scots, Mrs.

Queen Isabella, Mrs.

Priscilla, Mrs.

Grace Darling, Mrs.

Ruth, Mrs.

Sister of Mercy, Mrs.

Martha Washington, Mrs.

Topsy, Mrs.

Nydia, Mrs.

Xantype, Mrs.

Joan of Arc, Mrs.

Gypsy Queen, Mrs.

Greecian Poetess, Mrs.

Pocahontas, Mrs.

Mrs. Partington, Mrs.

Ike Partington, Mrs.

Lady Mary Seaton, Mrs.

Bridget O'Flannigan, Mrs.

Barbara Frierchie, Mrs.

Miriam, Mrs.

Miriam's Maid, Mrs.

Columbia, Mrs.

Columbia's Attendants

Rev. Miss E. B. Fox

preached in the Universal

last Sunday.

The Good Cheer so

meeting in their hall,

afternoon. They elected

ing officers:

President—Mrs. C. A. You

First Vice President—M

Ardle.

Second Vice President—M

ford.

Secretary—Grace Thayer.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. G. Litt

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mrs. Wade and daughter visited Mrs. Harry Hilton, last week.

Capt. Alfred A. Starbird has been transferred from Fort Caswell, N. C., to Fort Slocum in New York harbor. His sister, Abbie, Starbird will spend the winter with him.

The Festival chorus will rehearse at Mrs. G. A. Briggs', the 13th.

Waldo Hebbard has gone to Medford, Mass., where he has employment in a finish mill.

Marguerite Clifford is teaching at East Livermore.

Miss Grace Murphy is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Elmer Ross at Woodfords.

Local talent under the auspices of Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge and direction of Miss Harriette Harris of Weymouth, Mass., presented the play, "Samantha Allen at the Court of Fame" at the Opera House, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Nov. 7 and 8.

Following is the cast of characters: Samantha Allen, Mrs. Emma Holmes; Myrtle Buck, Herald; Helen Barnes, Lilla Farrar; Goddess of Fame, Mrs. Agnes Penfold; Edna Eason, Greek Dancers, Daisy Hayes, Bertha Chaney, Eva A. Andrews; Florence Richardson, Mrs. Effie A. Howe; Queen Elizabeth, Mrs. Edith Wheeler; Mary, Queen of Scots, Miss Sue Wheeler; Queen Isabella, Miss Leona Penley; Priscilla, Miss Rose Murphy; Grace Darling, Miss Dora S. Merrill; Ruth, Harriette Hooper; Sister of Mercy, Mrs. Hattie Bonney; Martha Washington, Mrs. Nellie Andrews; Topsy, Mrs. Maurice Noyes; Nydia, Mrs. A. D. Park; Xantype, Mrs. Ivy Morton; Joan of Arc, Lotta Richardson; Gypsy Queen, Mrs. Sara Chute; Grecian Poetess, Mrs. Hattie Dean; Pocahontas, Mrs. Margaret Bowker; Mrs. Partington, Louis Clark; Ike Partington, Amy Strickland; Lady Mary Seaton, Mrs. John Burbank; Bridget O'Flannigan, Mrs. Scott Marston; Barbara Frietche, Mrs. John Emeley; Miriam, Verna Howe; Miriam's Mai is, Marie Newton; Hilda Chandler, Hattie Leach; Columbia, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii.

Rev. Miss E. B. Forbes of Gray, preached in the Universalist church, last Sunday.

The Good Cheer society held a meeting in their hall, Wednesday afternoon. They elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. C. A. Young.

First Vice President—Mrs. J. F. McArdle.

Second Vice President—Mrs. E. B. Clifford.

Secretary—Grace Thayer.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. A. D. Park.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. G. Littlefield.

Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. H. A. Hilton.

A supper and entertainment was held at Good Cheer Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 1. The entertainment consisted of a farce, "The Country Store," with a cast of twenty-six characters.

Miss Ruth Stowell of Locke Mills, is visiting friends here.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dum-bout the baby was sucking it would doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby. This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

VEGETABLE SICILIAN

HALL'S Hair Renewer

Always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich color it used to have. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears. An elegant dressing.

NEWRY.

Hanson Witham of Bridgton, and Perley McKusick of Denmark, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Walter Powers. They went hunting a few days last week and shot a fine, large buck deer with four points on each antler.

A. B. Frost had his threshing done this week.

Mrs. Walter Foster is quite ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean of Sunday River, were at George Otis', last week. Mrs. Bean was quite ill while there. Dr. Wight of Bethel attended her.

Harry Hutchinson of Bethel is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Battlett.

Changed Physicians.

"Doctor," said the patient, "I believe there's something wrong with my stomach."

"Not a bit of it," replied the doctor. "God made your stomach, and He knows how to make stomachs. There's something wrong with the stuff you put into it, maybe, and with the way you stuff it in and stamp it down, but your stomach is all right."

And immediately the patient discharged him.

NORTH NEWRY.

About two inches of snow fell Friday night, and was gladly welcomed by the hunters of this section: A. C. Littlehale succeeded in capturing a fine deer.

Lon Wight who is scaling on Richardson lake for S. F. Peaslee, spent Saturday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight arrived home, Monday, after spending two weeks with relatives in Massachusetts.

The schools re-opened Oct. 30, after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Melody who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Merton Kilgore, returned to their home in Rhode Island, last week, accompanied by their son, Willie who has spent several months with his sister.

Hallowe'en Party at North Newry.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, about thirty of the friends and neighbors of the Misses Erma Thurston and Kathryn Day accepted their invitation to a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thurston.

On entering the hall we were greeted by a mysterious looking person whose prophetic powers have not as yet been revealed.

The rooms were prettily decorated with crepe paper while several jack-o'-lanterns were found in each room.

Soon after the guests had assembled, Mrs. Thurston explained how each one might learn their future as to wedded life or single blessedness. A few, to their sorrow found that their married life would be a troubled one while many learned that matrimony had a large store of prosperity and happiness in store for them, but alas! that Newry is to have her share of old maids and bachelors was very evident.

A large part of the evening was spent in playing charades which proved very amusing.

Refreshments of candy pop-corn and peanuts were served after which Miss Erma kindly consented to entertain the company with several piano solos which were rendered most pleasingly.

At 11.30 the party broke up having passed a delightful social evening. That there may be many of these social gatherings in our homes during the coming winter is the wish of the writer.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation etc.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS.



Jump—Say, Jimmy, come up here on the path; the air is much finer, and it's smoother walking!—The Jester.

Use Ink.

There is a way to gain success; Use ink; With type and paper and a press; Use ink; There's wealth in it and also fame; If you want gold or want a name; Use ink. —Chicago Chronicle.

Girl Chums.

Polly—Why did you have your picture taken at Snapper's? He never gets a good likeness. Molly—Why, he made a very pretty picture of me. Polly—That just proves what I said. —Cleveland Leader.

THE ENORMOUS PROFITS OF THE JOBBERS AND RETAILERS CUT OUT.

From factory to you is our method of the National Trading Co. They make one dollar do the work of two. See what a little money will do on goods direct from the factory. The Wm. Rogers silverware, the best goods made since 1847 they are guaranteed 25 years.

The beautiful Arundel sterling silver pattern, Tea spoons, set of six, 59c. Soup spoons, 1.32. Table spoons, 1.48. Desert Forks, 1.32. Table Forks, 1.48. Desert knives, triple plated, 1.41. Table knives, triple plated, 1.48. Cold meat fork in fancy box, 63c. Berry spoon in fancy box, 87c. Butter knife, 27c. Sugar spoon, 22c. Gravy or cream ladle in fancy box, 66c. Three piece child's set, silk lined box, 86c.

Rogers' three piece carving set, nine inch Spanish blade, stag handle, sterling silver trimmed, 2.63. A handsome, black enameled clock, gold trimmed, 12 inches high, 10 inches wide, such as jewelers sell for \$9.00 our price, 4.93. A man's watch, Elgin movement, silver case, 3.98. Man's watch, Standard movement, silver case, 2.49. Ladies' or gentlemen's 14k gold filled hunting case watch, fine American movement such as jewelers sell for \$12.00. Our price, 4.93. Ladies' 14k, 25 year gold chain, solid gold slide set with pearls and opals, 2.19. Gentlemen's heavy 14k, 25 year gold chain, hand engraved, 1.75. A four piece silver tea set, quadruple plate, gold lined, hand engraved a beauty, only, 5.64. Butter dish to match tea set, 1.59. Syrup cup and tray to match tea set, 1.27.

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Woman's Mission.

Merritt—Man was made to mourn, you know. Cora—And what was woman made for, pray? Merritt—To make him do so, I suppose. —Tit-Bits.

Foolish Man.

"I'm in very bad shape." "That so?" "Yes. Doctor told me I might die any day now." "Well, what's keeping you, now that you've got his consent?"—Cleveland Leader.

A Hoodoo.

"Do you think he'll win?" "No!" "Then why are you laying a bet on him?" "Because if I thought he'd win he wouldn't."—Judge.

Oh, That Baby!

Young Husband—That baby next door is a thundering nuisance, and it ought to be put down. Young Wife—It would cry all the more, dear, if it was put down.

Likes Antiques.

"Does your husband like antiques?" "Well, he pretends to be stuck on my old hats and gowns whenever I want new ones."—Judge.

Lies to an Automobillist.

Break, break, break, Some other man's face with glee, Or shatter his collar-bone if you will, But, pray, don't run over me! O, woe is the farmer's boy As he shouts with his sister at play, But the chauffeur darts from a cloud of dust, And carries a leg away.

O, woe is the man, who drives Where the automobilist sweeps; His horse butts into the wayside wall And smashes the cart for keeps. And the big machine goes on, A-kiting over the hill, But, oh, for the touch of a vanished hand And the sound of a voice that is still!

Break, break, break, What'er in your path you see, But an' a'fraid an' an' ear and a horse that is dead Will never come back to me.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind of sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney

Bunnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 91 years old." Sold by G. R. Wiley. F.

The Diamond Ring.

A rich old man as we are told, Gave to his sons his goods and gold; But kept in store one precious thing, A large and brilliant diamond ring. The old man sent his sons away, To travel till a certain day, When he who did the noblest thing Should have the precious diamond ring. Not a long time had passed away, When home they all came back one day Described the deeds that they had done. "Listen," the oldest thus began— "There came to me one day a man, Who entrusted all his wealth to me Without the least security. I might have kept it all—but not I would not serve the stranger so. I gave him back the sum he lent, With interest added cent for cent." "It was well," the father said—"but you have only done what all should do." The second said: "Where torrents roared, I saw a child fall overboard, I plunged beneath the threatening waves, The life of innocence to save." The father said: "'Twas bravely done, Nobly you risked your life, my son. For though it was a gallant thing, Far higher worth should claim the ring." The youngest came: once tending sheep; "My enemy was lulled to sleep Close by a precipice— I left him not there to start and die. I woke him though my fiercest foe And saved him from impending woe." The father cried with holy joy— "Take it! the ring is thine, my boy. He who can banish from his heart revenge And act the christian part Has fairly won the golden mead; I promised for the noblest deed."

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR CATARRH

Just Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day and Be Cured.

Hyomei has performed almost miraculous cures of catarrh, and is to-day recognized by leading members of the medical profession as the only advertised remedy that can be relied upon to do just what it claims. The complete outfit of Hyomei costs \$1.00, and consists of an inhaler, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei.

Breathe Hyomei through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and it will cure the worst case of catarrh. It soothes and heals the mucous membrane of the air passages, prevents irritation and effects a complete and lasting cure.

In Bethel there are scores of well-known people who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. If it does not cure you, G. R. Wiley will return the money you pay for Hyomei. This is the strongest evidence that can be offered as to his faith in the remedy.

Unclaimed Deposits in the Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Maine.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Frank Ballard of Hastings visited his friend, Mr. J. F. Guptill, last week.

Mr. Harry Bryant shot a large buck deer while returning from Newry, Monday morning.

Dell Stearns has finished working for H. R. Godwin and gone to Massachusetts to learn a trade.

CASTORIA.

"Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought."

"Does your husband like antiques?" "Well, he pretends to be stuck on my old hats and gowns whenever I want new ones."—Judge.

The Wiley Pharmacy

HOT WATER BOTTLES.

The cold weather suggests that Hot Water Bottles are now the proper thing for comfort. We have them in prices to suit all and as usual our regular line is complete and up to date. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

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SOLE BY PROGRESSIVE DEALERS.

Unclaimed Deposits in the Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Maine.

The following statement contains the name, the amount standing to his credit, the last known place of residence or post-office address and the fact of death, if known, of every depositor in the Bethel Savings Bank, who has not made a deposit, or withdrawn any part thereof or any part of the dividends thereon, for a period of more than 20 years next preceding November 1, 1905, and is not known to the treasurer to be living.

Name of Depositor.	Last Known Residence.	Whether Known to be Deceased.	Date of Last Deposit or Withdrawal.	Amount Standing to Credit.
George B. Flint,	Colebrook, N. H.		Sept. 26, 1872.	\$ 20 86
Robert W. Gray,			Jan. 1, 1875.	102 21
Albert H. Lombard,			Dec. 3, 1875.	5 24
Hattie C. Clark,	Bethel, Maine,	Dead,	Sept. 1, 1876.	3 53
Fred A. Fifield,			May 14, 1879.	66 65
Mary P. Tenney,			Feb. 27, 1880.	49 07
Henry M. Turner,			Oct. 31, 1883.	1 80
Minnie K. Jordan,	Newry, Maine,		Feb. 21, 1884.	5 80
Caroline E. Cross,	Berlin, N. H.,	Dead,	May 1, 1885.	20 50
Walter C. Patten,			June 30, 1885.	18 97

I hereby notify that the above statement is true according to my best knowledge and belief.

A. E. HERRICK, Treasurer.

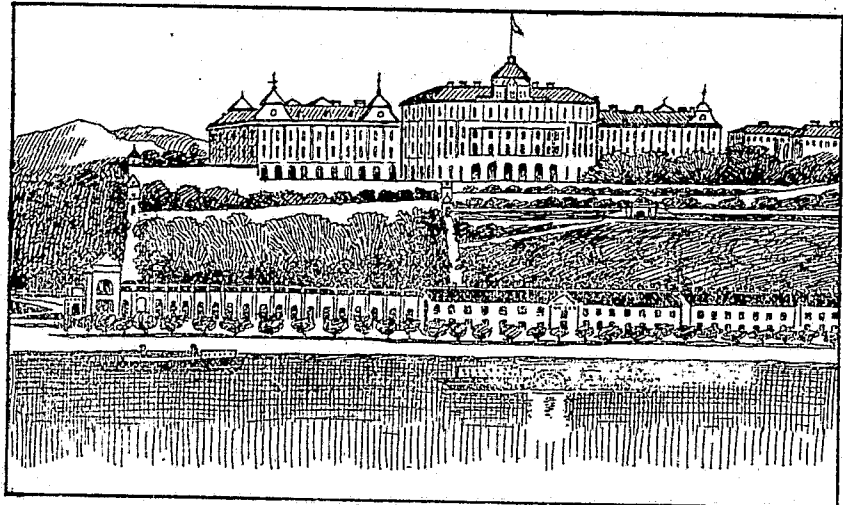
The Dual Nature of the Austria-Hungary Alliance

Franz Joseph's Difficult Realm—Conditions as They Are To-Day—Revolution of 1848 and Settlement of 1867.

"Hungary is the oldest constitutional government on the European continent. In Austria the constitution is the gift of the emperor. Hungary has for centuries been liberal, Austria conservative. Hungary has led Europe in social and religious freedom. Austria is conservative, reactionary."

Thus we have a liberal nation in certain subject to a very conservative one, the latter endeavoring to impress upon the former that which spells to her people retrogression. The Hungarians assert that whatever of constitutional rights Austrians enjoy today have come to them through the efforts of Hungary, not from within. It has long been understood that Franz Joseph's personal popularity has been the slender bond holding the two countries; and all Europe trembles now that the emperor, older and less diplomatic, is forgetting tact and toleration in his dealings with the kingdom whose crown he wears; "the vast majority of the Hungarian people have joined the independent party. A real concession must be made by the emperor, or he will be compelled to govern the kingdom by military force. The situation speedily would result in armed resistance and then nothing could avert the cataclysm which Europe has been dreading as the greatest of calamities during the last 30 years."

Hungarians and Austrians are an essentially different people, with opposing ideals. The Hungarians have a passionate love for freedom, and when Austria sent over to their country German officials to take the place of the Magyars (Hungarians), a wild protest was aroused. The German officials



ROYAL CASTLE, BUDAPEST.

dealt with formally; and we have the interesting spectacle of Emperor Joseph seeking audience with Francis Kossuth, son of his great enemy, Louis Kossuth, the man who suggested he himself be made king, the man that died in exile in Italy, refusing the amnesty offered after the close of the revolution of 1848. His son, Francis is leader of the independent party of Hungary, and has been named a possible ruler in case of disruption of the union with Austria. The father, you remember, when he offered to put on the crown of St. Stephen, deemed the Hapsburgs had forfeited all right to the sacred emblem of kingship. A king's responsibilities he was not called upon to assume, but it is not so far out of reason to look upon his son as at least possible president should "Hungary for the Hungarians" reach the extreme of a republic.

To glance briefly at the revolution in which Louis Kossuth played such a prominent part, we may call attention to the fact that in 1848 there was a demand for constitutional rights abroad in Europe. The Magyars were most insistent for the restoration of a strictly constitutional government. Franz Joseph tried minor concessions, but refused the great one. The Hungarians, led by Louis Kossuth, began an armed revolt, and in battle after battle were successful against the disciplined Austrian troops. Austria invoked the aid of Russia, the revolt was controlled. (This calling in of Russia, and the execution of 13 Hungarian noblemen and statesmen who took part in the revolt, have never been forgiven by the Hungarians.)

October 5 is generally observed by them as a day of mourning. Through the armed resistance was put down, the Hungarians were not conquered; were able to prevent the coronation of Franz Joseph as king of Hungary, they would not adopt laws dictated by him. This state of affairs continued until 1867, when a settlement was brought about by the great Hungarian statesman, Francis Deak.

A summary of this statement is given in a very interesting article in the Chicago Record-Herald: "Austria and Hungary are bound into a dual monarchy by the famous Ausgleich, or compromise, of 1867. Austria and Hungary are granted the right of control over their respective governmental functions. It provides for those branches of administration which control affairs common to both countries. Legislation pertaining to foreign and military affairs, such as assenting to treaties, providing conditions of military service, etc., is reserved to the independent action of both legislatures; but practically these bodies are expected to agree. There are three common departments of ministry—foreign affairs, finance and war. The expenses of these departments are borne jointly by both countries and both countries have equal control over them. The compromise, as a whole, was to be agreed upon for ten years at a time, but possibility of change during these intervals was arranged for. It was agreed that the monarch was to be called emperor of Austria and king of Hungary, and the monarchy was to be called the Austro-Hungarian empire."

In the conference alluded to some time back wherein Francis Kossuth figured with Franz Joseph, no agreement was arrived at. Another conference was called later, and the coalition leaders journeyed to Vienna. How were they received? Franz Joseph spoke to the Hungarians in German, contrary to his usual courteous custom, and accounted an intentional grievous insult; he did not offer to shake hands, another affront to the Hungarians.

Probably we shall ere long begin to realize that poor old Franz Joseph is really two persons; sometimes the king of Hungary, again emperor of Austria. Pulled this way, pulled that, the two persons in one may shortly come to grief. Rumor says the recent defiant attitude shown the Hungarians in conference, is but prelude to Franz Joseph giving up the reins of government; that he will abdicate and let the younger man, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, assume the heavy double responsibilities.

KATHERINE POPE.

Summer Tales.
Bacon—Any fishing up in the country where you were this summer?
Egbert—Well, I should say so! Why, I never saw such big fish in my life!
"No, I guess you didn't,"—Yonkers Statesman.

REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get 'at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my joints and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-McBurn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

Sence Mandy Jined the Club.
Wall, the fever's got to Bushby, it hez found us here at last,
An' it looks ter me as ef our peace and comfort naow was past.
I've been readin' in the papers about the clubs that wimmen jined,
An' now, thinks I, our wimmen folks won't want ter be behind;
An' sure enough, they're boom'n' 'em with all their might an' main,
They talk about 'em night an' day, they've got 'em on the brain.
I tell yer what, it ain't no joke—I have ter get my grub,
An' sew on trouser buttons, tew, sence Mandy jined the club.
They meet on Tuesday afternoons all dressed up in their best,
From 3 o'clock till 5 I guess theie tongues don't git much rest.
They sometimes hev a speaker thar, 'an then they lark a lot
Thet Mandy tries 'ter tell me; but I dunno which from what.
She cum a-rushin' home one day, a-lookin' dreftful skeered.
I thought she'd got a tellygraft, an' some bad news had heerd:
"Josiah," said she, real sol'-mn-like, "There's germs enough ter kill
A hundred men a-stickin' tew a single dollar bill!"
They gave a big reception an' they as't the men ter cum,
But I'd enough sight ruther 'if they'd let me stay ter hum;
They didn't hev no fiddlin' thar, nor nothin' of the kind;
'N I stepped on wimmen's dresses that was made too long behind;
'N then they had refreshments, an' they all stood 'round an' et.
But you couldn't take no comfort 'cause there was no tables set.
Guess they thought I had dyspepsy 'cause a woman handed me
A sandwich tied with ribbon and a thimble-ful 'o tea.
They study up the humly weeds a-growin' 'round a stump,
An' calkulate how many feet a grasshopper kin jump.
The bedroom is a "woodwar" naow, a wrapper 'n 'neglijay."
O, I'm sick o' this 'tomfoolery I'm hearin' every day.
I wouldn't wonder if they found some fancy name for soot,
But Mandy she gits hoppin' mad 'cause I jes' say, "Cat's foot!"
I spose nex' Monday mornin' I'll be washin' at the tub,
For I ain't surprised at nothin' naow sence Mandy jined the club.
—Katherine L. Daulher.

A Clever Imitation.
A certain Cleveland attorney has two bright little children. They are quick at imitation, and have a talent for making up games in which they cleverly burlesque their elders. A few days ago their mamma found they were playing "doctor." The youngest child was the patient, with head wrapped in a towel, and the older the physician, with a silk hat and cane. The mother, unseen by the little ones, listened at the doorway.

"I fees awful bad," said the patient.
"We'll fix all that," said the doctor, briskly. "Lemme me see your tongue."
Out came the tiny red indicator.
"Hum! Hum! Coated" said the doctor, looking very grave indeed.
Then without a word of warning, the skilled physician hauled off and gave the patient a smart slap in the region of the ribs.
"Ouch!" cried the sufferer.
"Feel any pain there?" inquired the doctor.
"Yes," said the patient.
"I t'ough so," said the healer.
"How's the other side?"
"It's all right," said the patient, edging away.
Ther-upon the doctor produced a small bottle filled with what looked like either bread or mud pills, and placed it on the table.
"Take one of these pellets," the physician said, dissolve in water every seventeen minutes—al-ter-mit-ly."
"How long mus' I take 'em?" groaned the patient.
"Till you die," said the doctor.
"Good-morning,—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Son Lost Mother.
"Consumption runs in our family and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss to Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

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For Sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Maine.

PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:
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FOR ENTERTAINMENTS

SOME SUGGESTIONS TO HELP
OUT TROUBLED HOSTESS.

A Silhouette Party Amusing—Timely
Autumn Tea — For Club or
Church Society—Jack-o-
Lantern Night.

(Copyright, 1905.)

A Silhouette Party, given for a
bride-elect, was declared by the guests to
be one of the most delightful and
amusing affairs they had attended.
Each guest was given a small square
of black paper (procured at a sta-
tioner's or picture framer's) and a pair
of scissors, with instructions to cut
a silhouette of the bride-elect perform-
ing some household duty. The sub-
jects were: "Her First Baking Day,"
"Saturday She Scrubbed," "Monday at
the Tub," "Tuesday She Ironed,"
"Thursday She Sweeping Day," "Fri-
day She Dusted." One of the girls
posed for the amateur artists, sitting
or standing as she was requested. Of
course everyone protested that "she
never could cut out anything recogniz-
able, but the results proved the con-
trary. After the figures were cut out,
they were pasted on white mats, given
the titles they were supposed to rep-
resent, signed by the artist, and all given
to the bride-to-be—a souvenir of a
most delightful afternoon. When re-
freshments were served, the table was
decorated with a baking pan which
was filled with flowers, a scrubbing
brush bore the guest of honor's place
card, a small flatiron held her napkin
down, while a miniature broom and a
half dozen cheese cloth dusters were
on her chair. This was a very prac-
tical bridal "shower" and was much
appreciated.

A Sun-Flower Tea.

This is the season of the year when
sun-flowers, golden-rod and the glori-
ous golden glow are in their prime.
Nothing could be more gorgeous than
these decorations for an afternoon tea,
a luncheon or even for a reception.
Fill jars, wall pockets and all avail-
able receptacles with these brilliant
flowers; tie great bunches of them to
the porch pillars and bank the fire-
places. Place the punch bowl inside
a large tin bread pan which has been
covered with green paper; inside the
circle, between the bowl and pan, place
sun-flowers, thus making a wreath of
glory beautiful to behold. Have a
fruit lemonade or Roman punch in the
bowl and serve "sun-flowers," which
are made by using the ordinary recipe
for white cookies, cutting the dough
with a small round cutter, then press-
ing blanched almonds around the edge
to represent the petals. In the cen-
ter put a dab of chocolate colored
dough. When baked carefully they are
pleasing to look at and good to taste.
The invitations, if sent by a messen-
ger, should have a small sun-flower
fastened to the envelope. After the
guests have arrived, pass cards with
the inscription, "I'm as happy as a
big sun-flower," in one corner with
the date. If one is skillful with the
brush, it takes only a short time to
do a big sun-flower in water-colors in-
stead of writing the word. On this
card have "Sewing Intricacies" written,
with the words "Thread," "Tape-meas-
ure," "Scissors," "Thimble," "Needles,"
"Braid," "Twist," "Sewingsilk,"
"Linen," "Cotton," "Emery," "Whale-
bone," "Percaline," "Stiletto," "But-
tons," "Feather-bone," "Silesia,"
"Cambric," all transposed into such
words as "Blimeth," which, with the
letters properly placed, becomes
"Thimble." "Tonotet" is "Cotton," etc.
This will afford occupation for some
time.

For prizes give a pair of embroidery
scissors in a case of Mexican leather
—it is quite yellow in color—and a
work bag made of yellow and black
ribbon. If a third prize is desired,
give a needle case in the shape of a
sun-flower. The refreshments consist
of iced cream served in tiny flower-
pots, covered with a real sun-flower,
which when removed reveals the cream
in a waxed paper case. Yellow drape-
ries of cheese cloth may be used with
good effect in door-ways and windows.
The hostess should wear a yellow
gown, with belt and stock of black, and
a sun-flower in her hair.

An International Tea.

This is a delightful affair to be
given by a club or church society.
Decorate the rooms with the flags from
all nations; these may be purchased
in the department stores in all sizes.
Young ladies dressed in costumes to
represent "America," "Italy," "Scot-
land," "France," "England," "Ger-
many," "Japan," "Manila," etc., form
the reception committee and serve the
refreshments.

National songs, such as "America,"
"La Marseillaise," "God Save the
Queen," "The Watch on the Rhine,"
"Blue Bells of Scotland," "Beautiful
Venice, the Bride of the Sea," are
sung or played during the evening.
When refreshments are served, the
guests are asked to choose at which
table they will sit. "America" will
serve an abundance of baked beans,
dough-nuts and pie. "Scotland" will
have porridge, oat cakes, scones with
cheese and haggis. "Italy" presides
over vermicelli soup, macaroni,
grapes and figs. Sausage, pretzels and
rye bread will be found at "Ger-
many's" table, while the "French" ta-
ble will have dainty rolls, salads and
omelet. "England" will be represent-
ed by roast beef and plum pudding.
"Japan" will be gay with chrysanthem-
ums, cherry blossoms, tea with deli-
cate sweetmeats, rice and wafers.

"Manila" will serve bananas, lemonade
and oranges.

A Hallow E'en Party.

Each year entertaining on Hallow
E'en, which comes on October 31, be-
comes more and more popular. The
dinner described below was given for
ten guests, who were most enthusi-
astic over the novelty of the affair.
Jack-o'-lanterns and candles made the
only lights and the effect was weird
enough. The "jacks" stood on top of
china cabinets, serving table, and
tablets placed in the corners of the
rooms; interspersed were candles in
sticks made from carrots, turnips and
potatoes.

The table center-piece was a jack-o'-
lantern with a face cut on all four
sides, so the light was evenly dis-
tributed over the table. Around this
candles were placed in holders made
from carrots, flat turnips and potatoes.
Beautiful autumn leaves were laid on
the table-cloth, interspersed with
dainty vines. Small "Brownie" figures
bore the name card on which was writ-
ten "This season of the year, is to the
Brownie's heart most dear."

The unique menu cards were made
by the hostess, each being differ-
ent in decoration. Cards of white,
ten inches long, five inches wide, were
used. On one of these at irregular
intervals were pumpkins, which had
been cut out and pasted on. Another
had autumn leaves, brownies formed
another ornamentation and cabbages
graced one card. (In olden times
Hallow E'en was called "cabbage"
night). Bunches of grapes made a
very effective card. The hostess said
she had collected most of the ma-
terial for these cards from seed cata-
logues and advertisements. Here is
the menu that was written on them in
black ink with a stub pen:

Soup—A Bovine Appendage (Ox
tail).

Fish—Collect on Delivery (C
O. D.).

Meat—An intimate friend of Mary
(Lamb).

Vegetables—A kind of toes never
found on man or beast (Potatoes—To-
matoes).

What is desired in time of War
(Peas).

Pudding—The Beautiful (Snow).

Ple—Related to a Well—(Pumpkin)

Fruit—A kind of ammunition
(Grapes).

Drinks—An illness and what a
physician asks. Coffee (cough-fee).

How does Bernhardt take her medi-
cine? (In Cider).

Gathered from many lands (Nuts).

The guests were asked to divine
what each course was before it was
served. After dinner ghost stories
were in order, nuts were roasted in
the grate fire, and fortunes told with
apples. Bon-bons were passed in a
hollowed-out cabbage lined with waxed
paper. The invitations to this dinner
were sent by a messenger who wore
a grotesque mask and carried a huge
jack-o'-lantern on the end of a stick.

Here is a game which sounds very
simple, but never fails to create amuse-
ment. It is called the "King of Hunky
Bunkey." Select two persons, place
them at opposite sides of the room, the
farther apart the better. Give each a
lighted candle and tell them they must
not laugh or even smile. They are to
advance very slowly, looking each
other directly in the eye. When they
meet in the center of the room, with
hands uplifted in great sorrow, one
says: "The King of Hunky-Bunkey is
defunct and dead." The other re-
sponds: "Alas, alas, how died he?"
The first person with increased sor-
row says: "Just so—Just so—Just so,"
then comes the response: "How
sad—how sad—how sad." The cou-
ple rarely ever get beyond announcing
that the "King is dead" before they
are off in gales of laughter. A little
prize may be awarded the couple who
completely finish the "message," some-
thing that may be divided, like a box
of candy or bunch of flowers.

If You Would Be Beautiful.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon
the tremendous need of simple, substan-
tial food and sufficient rest. The aver-
age young woman of to-day is as busy as
a bee. Beauty is only another name for
health, and to overtax the system is like
putting \$99 in the bank and drawing out
\$100; you never get ahead that way.
Few women eat what is best for them.
They nibble on sweets and pastries,
keeping the stomach in a continual state
of strife and turmoil. Instead of bon-
bons and cakes, eat fresh fruit and
drink mineral waters. A daily bath is a
great aid to beauty. Rub the body well
with moistened salt, jump into the tub
and turn on a tepid spray, chilling grad-
ually. Rub down with a coarse
towel and you will feel as fine as a fiddle.

Oatmeal for the Face.

Oatmeal has very cleansing prop-
erties, as you may see by mixing some
with water, tying it in a bag and letting
the water be impregnated with it, and
then washing the dirtiest embroderies,
lace or fine muslin in the decoction they
become quite clean, as with bran. It
draws out the dirt naturally well from the
face. A good plan is to have some oat-
meal powder on the washing-stand and
mix a tablespoonful with the lukewarm
water in which you wash the face. It is
very improving to the complexion. The
water should be tepid, about a table-
spoonful to a quart is about the propor-
tion; dry with a soft cloth and rub the
face till quite warm.

Care of the Feet.

When you start out to walk, cover the
feet with a thick lather of soap suds,
which should dry on the feet. This
will prevent blisters. When you come
back soak your feet in hot water and
rub a little vaseline into them. You will
be surprised at the ease which this will
give you.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many
From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but
true fact that
every year
brings an in-
crease in the
number of opera-
tions performed
upon women in
our hospitals.
More than three-
fourths of the
patients lying
on those snow
white beds are women and girls who
are awaiting or recovering from opera-
tions made necessary by neglect.
Every one of these patients had
plenty of warning in that bearing down
feeling, pain at the left or right of the
womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the
small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizzi-
ness, flatulency, displacements of the
womb or irregularities. All of these
symptoms are indications of an un-
healthy condition of the ovaries or
womb, and if not heeded the trouble
will make headway until the penalty
has to be paid by a dangerous opera-
tion, and a lifetime of impaired use-
fulness at best, while in many cases the
results are fatal.

The following letter should bring
hope to suffering women. Miss Luella
Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle,
Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
About two years ago I was a great suf-
ferer from a severe female trouble, pains and
headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and
finally told me that I had a tumor on the
womb and must undergo an operation if I
wanted to get well. I felt that this was my
death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dol-
lars for medical help, but the tumor kept
growing. Fortunately I corresponded with
an aunt in the New England States, and she
advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound, as it was said to cure tu-
mors. I did so and immediately began to
improve in health, and I was entirely cured,
the tumor disappearing entirely, without an
operation. I wish every suffering woman
would try this great preparation.

Just as surely as Miss Adams was
cured of the troubles enumerated in her
letter, just so surely will Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure
every woman in the land who suffers
from womb troubles, inflammation of
the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous
excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young
women who are ill to write her for free
advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Fulfillment of Scripture.

So far as the text is concerned,
one is inclined to doubt the accuracy
of a story told by a Southern paper,
that the occupant of a country house,
being so annoyed by the number of
birds' nests against his dwelling that he
proceeded to rid the ivy of the
nests, and his wife who assisted him,
found in one nest part of a page of
the Bible, and the first whole verse
was the following: "Every wise
woman buildeth her house; but the
foolish plucketh it down with her
hands." (Proverbs 14:1) (!)

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speaking of this remedy says: "I
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years and can truthfully say it is the
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it has no injurious after effect. For
sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W.
Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Teb-
bets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett,
Gilead.

"Well," said D'Auber whose mas-
terpiece had been rejected, "I never
realized the truth of the old proverb
until I saw this exhibit."

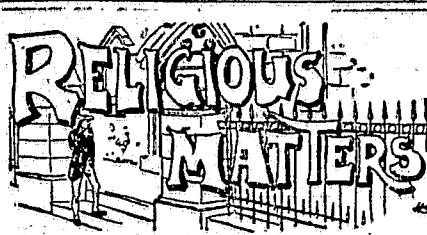
"What proverb?" inquired the
friend.

"The weakest must go to the
wall."

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Perhaps you have never thought of
it but the fact must be apparent to
every one that constipation is caused
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the use of drastic cathartics like the
old fashioned pills only makes a bad
matter worse. Chamberlain's Stom-
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mild and gentle in their effect, and
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IF WE COULD HEAR IT ALL.

If we could hear the grasses grow;
If we could hear the flowers bloom;
If all their music we could know,
As we are conscious of perfume,
How would our souls enraptured be
With their transcendent melody?

If all earth's grief could smite the ear,
Could utter all its grim despair;
If human anguish we could hear,
Transmitted into dirge and prayer,
Oh, with what boundless sympathy,
Our hearts would know grief's bitter plea.

And God does know—He made the ear,
Each opening bud—He hears it sing;
Each vibrant thought shall He not hear,
Whose hearing hath no limiting?
He hears, through discord, sweetest chime,
And we shall hear it so sometime.
—Frank A. Breck, in Chicago Advance.

A THOUGHTFUL GIFT.

How a Missionary Couple Were Made
Glad for a Whole Year on Their
Lonely Foreign Field.

A young missionary couple, going
out to the field for the first time last
year, received a most thoughtful gift
from the young woman's friends,
writes Miss Miriam Locke Corbin
from China to the Chicago Advance.
It was presented to them at the fare-
well reception in the bride's church.
Toward the close of that evening one
of the ladies produced a laundry bag
of blue denim and handed it to the
young missionaries. The bag was
found to contain 52 packages, each
one bearing a date and the name of
the giver. Beginning with the week
when the young missionaries sailed
from their native shores, one package
was to be opened each week. Each
packet contained a little gift, a book,
a pretty handkerchief or collar, a
photograph, or some similar remem-
brance, oftentimes including a helpful
message from the giver. The bride
immediately dubbed it, "The Wonder
Bag." Only those who have been in
like conditions can understand what
joy this gift brought two young
people in the long first year of exile
from their native land. Each week
the day when the "Wonder Bag" pack-
age was to be opened was looked for-
ward to with liveliest anticipation.
The givers were rewarded with a per-
sonal letter, and these, written when
the vivid "first impressions" gave the
writers facile pens, were not the least
of the blessings that the magic laun-
dry bag was responsible for. The giv-
ers of the packages were almost all
members of the church to which the
young missionary wife had belonged
from childhood, and their gifts were
given with a personal touch that
made them doubly precious. This
thoughtful gift is spoken of in the
hope that other churches may take
up the suggestion and make other
young missionaries happy.

BITS BY THE WAY.

There is no mystery, where there is
complete mastery.

Never is happiness more clear than
when founded on clean-heartedness.

There is more worship in the music
of the heart than in all the art of
music.

Chronic self-conceit is more fatal
than either measles or mumps.—United
Presbyterian.

Some people never think of being
grateful for one meal until they are
hungry for the next.

Death is only the one who has gone
to get the home ready coming to take
us to it.—Ram's Horn.

As a countenance is made beautiful
by the soul's shining through it, so
the world is beautiful by the shining
through it of a God.—Jacobi.

If the mind is kept fully occupied
with good thoughts there will be no
room for evil ones. The cell that is
full of honey has no room for anything
else.—United Presbyterian.

We are apt to forget that the de-
velopment of the inner life is not per-
fect unless it issue in such going about
doing good as was the flower and fruit
of our Saviour's thirty years.—Rev. F.
B. Meyer.

No one of my fellows can do that
special work for me which I come into
the world to do; he may do a higher
work, but he cannot do my work.
I cannot hand my work over to him, any
more than I can hand over my res-
ponsibilities or my gifts.—Ruskin.

To love is better than to be great,
it is better than to be refined, it is
better than to be wise. Love takes
precedence of all prophecy, of every
kind of knowledge, and of the gift of
tongues; love is higher than hope or
faith, and is the very royalty of God.
—Selected.

Guard within yourself that treasure,
kindness. Know how to give without
hesitation, how to lose without re-
gret, how to acquire without mean-
ness. Know how to replace in your
heart, by the happiness of those you
love, the happiness that may be want-
ing in yourself.—T. W. Faber.

Peace of the Heart.
If quiet and peace could only be had
by withdrawing from the duties and oc-
cupations of active life, then quiet and
peace for most of us could never be.
It is not in our power to fly to some far
still retreat, in whose quiet we may es-
cape the evils and troubles here. And
the corner will never be found in this
world where care and evil shall be un-
known to human beings. But the peace
which the Saviour gives His own is
peace of heart and mind amid daily du-
ties. It is that central peace, which
may subside at the heart of endless agi-
tation.

IT IS FALSE ECONOMY

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The Silent Shave.

A taciturn man went into a barber's shop the other day and began by pulling out of his pocket a paper on which was written:
"No; I do not wish to have my hair cut. I want to be shaved. I do not require any brilliantine or crimpoline, or anything else ending in 'ine.' Nor do I wish to be singed or shampooed. All I want is to be shaved in perfect silence."
The barber read the document, and then pointed to a notice on the wall, which ran:
"The proprietor begs to apologize to his customers for not entering into conversation with them, as he is deaf and dumb."—Tit-Bits.

NOTES ABOUT NOTABLES.

Adolph Carnot, mentioned for president of France, is a brother of the murdered president of that name.

Robert Bacon, the recently appointed assistant secretary of state, is an athlete of renown, famous for his horsemanship and as a polo player.

Everyone is familiar with Willard's famous painting, "Yankee Doodle." Of the three men who figure as the drummers and the fifer, Harry K. Devereaux, of Cleveland, is the only one now living. He was the model for the boy of the trio.

Mrs. Louisa Manning, who has just celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday, is probably the only person living who heard the guns in the famous fight between the Chesapeake and the Shannon, off Salem (Mass.) harbor, in the war of 1812.

Mme. Emma Calve has had the pleasure of observing her tomb. Four years ago she gave an order to a French sculptor, who, after a long interval, was at last convinced that she was in earnest, and she has given her approval of the design.

For some time Miss Helen Gould has been quietly conducting a charity at Liberty, N. Y., and only her most intimate friends have known of this particular philanthropy. At a farm near Liberty she has for years been caring for a number of poor children, but now it is learned that elsewhere in that vicinity she entertains groups of about a dozen children for periods of three weeks.

J. W. Hughes, adjutant general of Kansas, made his first trip east to attend the launching of the battleship named after the sunflower state. His wonder was especially roused by the carpets in a New York hotel. "I never saw such carpets," he says. "I took off my shoes and just walked through the halls and rooms for an hour to enjoy letting my toes go through the carpets. It was fine."

Mrs. Belva Lockwood had an important part in settling the Cherokee claims case, the decision in which gave the eastern and emigrant Cherokees nearly \$5,000,000. The suit was pending for years, and Mrs. Lockwood prepared several able briefs, presenting her arguments skillfully, point by point. Her share of the fees will be about \$50,000. She has another \$1,000,000 case before the court of claims now.

SEVERAL SMILES.

"How can a girl tell whether or not she is a man's affinity?" murmured soulful Susie. "By looking him up in Bradstreet," replied practical Polly. "You silly goose!"

"My proudest boast," said the lecturer, who expected his statement to be greeted with cheers, "is that I was one of the men behind the guns." "How many miles behind?" piped a voice in the gallery.

"Ah!" he said to her over the ice cream. "It is very sweet, but not so sweet as you." "It is soft," she returned, promptly, "but not so soft as you." "And it is cold," he concluded, "but not so cold as you."

"Well," said the cheerful wife, who thought she had a soprano voice, "if the worst comes to worst I could keep the wolf from the door by singing." "I don't doubt that would do it," replied the husband, "but suppose the wolf should happen to be deaf?"

"It is a fact, my friend," said the man who was fond of moralizing, "that we can really accomplish nothing until the crooked has been made straight." "Of course, when you make that statement," interrupted the bibulous person, "you except corkscrews?"

A young man named Du Bose invited his sweetheart to take a buggy ride with him. The young woman had a very fetching lisp. When they reached a rather lonesome bit of road the young man announced: "This is where you have to pay toll. The toll is either a kiss or a squeeze." "Oh, Mr. Du Bose!" exclaimed his companion.

PROFESSIONAL PARADOXES.

Politicians have few scruples, but they are eager for drams.

No matter how poor a baker may be, he always has the dough.

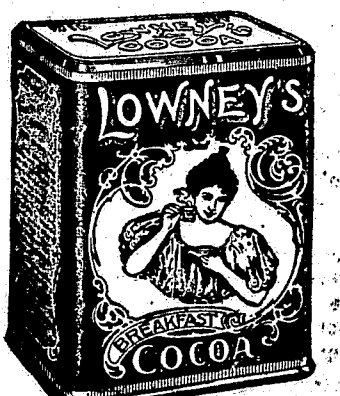
Manufacturers are not greedy, but they are constantly cutting up.

Surgeons are serious men, and yet they are constantly cutting up.

Gambblers have no illusions, but their favorite expression is I deal.

Dentists are cheerful, though no men oftener look down in the mouth.

The lawyer has no interest in land, and yet he works for the fee simple.



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"Mrs. Peck is studying ventriloquism."

"What on earth has she taken that up for?"

"I don't know exactly. Her husband told me he thought her idea was to be able to make him keep utterly silent and do all his talking back herself."—Judge.

Not Complimentary.

"Your husband travels a great deal, doesn't he?"

"Yes, a great deal."

"You never go with him?"

"No."

"Ah, yes, I remember now. Your husband told me he was never happier than when on the road."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sarcasm.

"Much obliged to you, son," said old Titefyst to the youngster who had run several blocks on an errand for him, "here's a penny for ye."

"Don't tempt me, pop," replied the bright boy, "if I took all that money I might buy an auto wid it an' get pinched fur scorchin'."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Preference.

"My heart I'm laying at your feet," he said with pathetic sincerity.

"Quoth she: 'I think 'twould be more neat to have a diamond on my hand.'"

—Washington Star.

HILARITY AT TRAIN TIME.

"This seems to be a very dull and uninteresting place. I don't see what you people do for amusement."

"Oh, we get lots of amusement. When we want any we just come down t' th' depot an' look at the people on the trains."—Chicago Journal.

The Main Point.

"I'd like to have so much to do as never to get through it."

"I'd like to have so much to do as never to get through it."

—Life.

The Cause of the Trouble.

"What caused you to strike the customer?" queried the proprietor.

"He sets down, an' when I asts him what it'll be," explained the new waiter, "he sez: 'You ain't got no brains, have you?' an' then I soaked him one."—Houston Post.

Discouraged.

"There is no use trying to please people," said Mr. Dustin Stax.

"What is the trouble?"

"If you don't contribute to campaign funds they say you're parsimonious, and if you do they say you're corrupt."—Washington Star.

Significance.

"Remember," said the grave counselor, "that much money does not necessarily indicate great success."

No.

"No," answered the ambitious youth. "But its entire absence is a pretty sure sign of failure."—Washington Star.

Not Strong Enough.

"Didn't you take a vacation this summer?"

No.

"No. My health wouldn't permit. I didn't feel strong enough to go moose hunting or travel nine hours a day on a board walk."—Washington Star.

Apparently They Did.

Friend—Did the lawyers get you confused?

Ex-Witness.

Did they get me confused? Why, I testified that Jones lived next door to me, but I couldn't remember the street number.—Puck.

INVENTION AND INDUSTRY.

America makes more barrels than any other country. The annual production is 300,000,000 barrels and circular packages.

The production of anthracite coal in August was 5,041,838 tons, as compared with 4,325,734 tons last year, an increase of 716,104 tons.

The woman's cooperative guild of England has a membership of 18,600 women. It was organized in 1833 and has been very successful.

There is still another new high explosive—"vigortite"—which has been invented and tested in Bavaria. It is said to be ten times more active than any of the other high explosives.

A French chemist is said to have discovered a method of rendering celluloid incombustible. His method consists in adding perchloride of iron to an ether-alcohol solution of celluloid.

The imports of cotton into the United Kingdom for June, 1905, surpass in value those of June, 1904, by \$8,540,717.22, and the value of exports of yarn and textile fabrics for the same period exceeds that of June, 1904, by \$25,127,802.89.

Statistics are now brought forward to show that America has supplanted France as the leader in the motor car industry. Not only does the United States supply 95 per cent. of the cars now in this country, but American manufacturers are now shipping cars all over the world.

It has been shown that small crystals having the luster, hardness, gravity and index of refraction of diamond can be obtained by heating in the electric arc pulverized carbon on a spiral iron wire, the heating taking place in hydrogen and under great pressure—3,100 atmospheres.

Capt. Edward Molineux, of the East Indian service, has perfected a device for laying a very fine cable from horseback, and in practice marches it has been found possible to keep in telegraphic communication with other divisions even while on the move. The wire can be paid out while the mount proceeds at a hard gallop, and may be reeled in again as rapidly as it was paid out.

LITERARY PERSONALS.

Italy's greatest living poet, Giosue Carducci, celebrated his seventieth birthday, on July 27. Until a few months ago he had retained his chair as professor of classical literature at the University of Bologna, which he first occupied in 1860.

Charles Frohman once produced a play by Henry Arthur Jones which failed so utterly that it was withdrawn after one performance. The author cabled next morning: "How is it going?" The manager answered: "It has gone—Frohman."

The woman who purchased Mommensen's library and presented it to Bonn university is the wife of Dr. von Rotenburg, rector of the university. She is an American, the daughter of E. J. Phelps, who was United States minister to England during Mr. Cleveland's first term.

Count Tolstol's sense of humor still continues to exist. One day he was discussing Ibsen with a friend. Said the latter: "I have seen a great many of Ibsen's plays, but I cannot say that I understand them. Do you?" Tolstol smiled and replied: "Ibsen doesn't understand them himself. He just writes them and sits down and waits. After a while his expounders and explainers come and tell him precisely what he meant."

Horatio F. Brown, a prominent English writer on Venetian subjects, has had a singular experience with fires. The original draft of his first and best known work, "Life on the Lagoons," perished in a blaze; the manuscript of his "Study in the Venetian Inquisition" was burned in a mail car two years later. A similar fate overtook both that of his "Calendar of Venetian State Papers" and his "Studies in Archaeology."

RECENTLY RELATED.

Once when Mme. de Maintenon, who had risen from the gutter to grandeur, was looking pensively in the golden pool at Versailles, her companion noting the fish in the crystal water, observed: "How languid the carp are." "Yes," replied the famous beauty, with a sigh, "they are like me; they miss their mud."

A woman of wealth, recovering from a serious illness one morning, called for an egg, which she ate with much enjoyment. As she passed back the cup and plate to her nurse, she said: "An egg is a delicious thing." Then, with much melancholy: "What a pity," she added, "it is so common among the poor."

A teacher in a boarding school was giving his pupils a lesson on the circumference of the blood. "If I stand on my head, by the way of an illustration, the blood rushes to my head, doesn't it?" "Nobody contradicted him."

"Now," he continued, "when I stand on my feet, why doesn't the blood rush into my feet?" "Because," answered a daring youth, "your feet ain't empty."

Prof. Bailey, of Yale university, says that in the town in which he spent his childhood there was a society of women who were active man haters. On one occasion the president prepared a paper presenting the strength of women and the weakness of men, entitled, "Woman: Without Her, Man is Helpless." To strengthen her point she hired a decrepit old man to read the paper before the regular weekly meeting of the club. When the time came the old man stood up, and, reading from the manuscript, loudly announced his title as "Woman Without Her Man is Helpless."

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